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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/462,846 filed on January 13, 2000, entitled **PROTEASES FROM GRAM-POSITIVE ORGANISMS**.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior non-provisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
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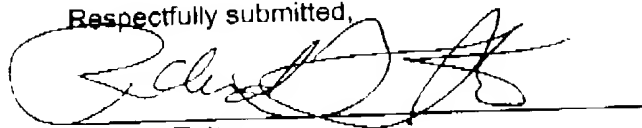
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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	-20 =	1	x \$18.00 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	-3 =		4 x \$80.00 =	320.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1048.00

6. ☒ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of three months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

7. ☐ Other:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/462,846
Filing Date: January 13, 2000
Title: PROTEASES FROM GRAM POSITIVE ORGANISMS
Attorney Docket No.: GC381-US
First Named Inventor: David A. Estell

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